SENATE BILL 155

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 29 and Section 63-11-102, relative to the board of examiners in psychology.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-11-102, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(1) and by substituting instead the following:

(c)(1) Appointments to the board for the psychologist members may be made from a list to be furnished to the governor by the Tennessee Psychological Association. The list shall contain at least four (4) academic psychologists and five (5) practicing psychologists. Appointments to the board for the psychological examiner and senior psychological examiner members may be made from a list to be submitted to the governor from the Tennessee Association of Psychological Examiners. The list shall contain the names of three (3) psychological examiners or senior psychological examiners, or a combination of both. The governor shall consult with the professional organizations before making any appointments to the board. All vacancies occurring in the board shall be filled by the governor for the unexpired term within thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011, the public welfare requiring it.